



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**Petersburg Primary**  
**Chesterfield County**  
**Grades: PK-2** Enrollment: 415  
**Principal: Marcus Sutton**  
**Superintendent: Dr. John E. Williams**  
**Board Chair: Chad Vick**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	R
2008	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R
2007	Excellent	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not Met	RP

## ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	1	0	0	0

\*Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/17/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Primary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

### PRIME INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

Our School	Median Primary School
88.8%	89.6%

### STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
19.1 to 1	19.3 to 1

### TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School	Median Primary School
65.5%	60.7%

### TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School	Median Primary School
90.2%	89.6%

### PERCENT OF PARENTS ATTENDING CONFERENCES

Our School	Median Primary School
100.0%	100.0%

### DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT\*

Our School	Median Primary School
18.0 days	11.8 days

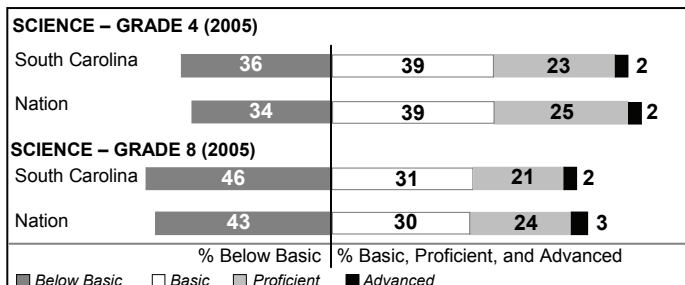
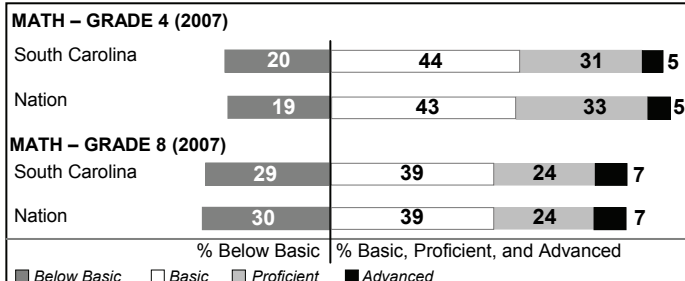
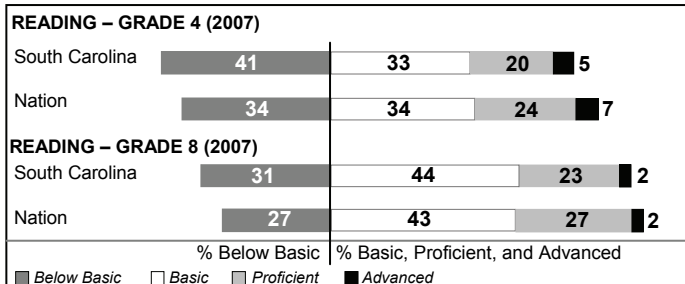
\*Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.

### Types Of Accreditation (More Than One May Apply)

	Not pursuing accreditation
	Conducting a self-study
X	South Carolina Department of Education
X	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
	American Montessori Society
	National Association for the Education of Young Children

## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

### 2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

### 2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined  
 NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

Petersburg Primary [Chesterfield County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=415)				
Retention rate	1.8%	Up from 1.2%	5.1%	3.6%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.0%	95.5%	95.7%
With disabilities other than speech	1.2%	Down from 2.9%	6.0%	4.2%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.5%	Up from 60.0%	61.6%	60.7%
Continuing contract teachers	86.2%	Down from 86.7%	78.9%	83.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.2%	Down from 93.7%	89.4%	89.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 96.1%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,395	Up 0.3%	\$45,358	\$47,550
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 14.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	21.3 days	Up from 20.6 days	17.1 days	16.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	5.8	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.1 to 1	Up from 18.7 to 1	19.0 to 1	19.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	Up from 87.9%	89.2%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,080	Up 16.4%	\$6,942	\$6,858
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.2%	Down from 71.9%	70.2%	70.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.3%	Up from 65.9%	63.2%	63.7%
% of AYP objectives met	94.1%	Up from 70.6%	97.1%	100.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	77.8%

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

At Petersburg Primary School, our mission is to provide all students with a strong foundation for lifelong learning. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accredits Petersburg Primary.

All of our teachers participated in extensive professional development. These topics included: test data analysis, South Carolina Curriculum Standards, early literacy strategies, mathematics, and Creative Curriculum. Teachers and para-professionals work collaboratively in teams-planning and implementing instructional strategies to improve student academic performance. In order to meet the challenges as reflected by the annual school report card, our school will continue to engage in quality classroom instruction with emphasis being placed on the extensive use of standards-based curriculum strategies in literacy and mathematics. Eight of our teachers are National Board Certified. Student recognition included the Governor's Reading Honor Roll and the Governor's citizenship award.

The PTO and the school planned various opportunities for families to visit our school. These special events included Muffins for Mom, Doughnuts for Dad, Book Fairs, Art Shows, Breakfast and Lunch with your Children, Family Literacy Night, and an RTI Parenting Workshop.

Petersburg Primary is supported by our parents, businesses, and community leaders through PTO, School Improvement Council, Volunteer Program, Mentoring Program, Student Recognition Program, Title I Planning Committee, and the Arts in Education Program. At Petersburg Primary School, we set high standards and exemplary academic endeavors for our students as we strive for excellence in education.

Marcus Sutton, Principal  
Grace Baker, School Improvement Chairperson